2005-06 Legislative Years

Minnesota's Key Votes

Minnesota State House of Representatives

1. Pass Minnesota Marriage Amendment bill. A vote on Severson bill to place before the people of Minnesota a state constitutional amendment recognizing marriage or its legal equivalent as only a union between one man and one woman. Bill passed 77-56. MFC supported this bill. (2005 House Journal, p.1381)

2. End state funding of abortion in Minnesota. A vote on Otremba and Davids amendment to end state funding of abortions in Minnesota. Amendment passed 84-46. MFC supported this amendment. (2006 House Journal, p. 7389)

3. Increase gas tax. A vote on Erhardt amendment to raise the state gas tax 10 cents a gallon. Amendment passed 68-66. MFC opposed this amendment. (2005 House Journal, p. 3979)

4. Eliminate gambling in Minnesota. A vote on Emmer amendment to eliminate all forms of gambling in the state of Minnesota. Amendment failed 33-100. MFC supported this amendment. (2006 House Journal, p. 6861)

5. Monitor judges who grant abortion bypasses to minor girls. A vote on Otremba and Davids amendment to require the reporting by judges of the number of requests they receive from minor girls seeking an abortion without their parents' knowledge and the number of requests they grant. Amendment passed 78-53. MFC supported this amendment. (2006 House Journal, p. 7394)

6. Require hospitals make available to women abortion inducing drugs. A vote on Kelliher amendment to require hospitals to notify women who allege a sexual assault of the availability of abortion inducing drugs. Amendment failed 58-75. MFC opposed this amendment. (2005 House Journal, p. 3373)

7. Provide property tax rebate. A vote on Krinkie bill to use the state revenue surplus to provide a property tax rebate averaging $150 per homeowner. Bill passed 86-47. MFC supported this bill. (2006 House Journal, p. 7419)

8. Prohibit kids from renting violent or sexually explicit videos. A vote on J. Johnson bill to prohibit children under age 17 from renting or purchasing excessively violent or sexually explicit videos. Bill passed 98-33. MFC supported this bill. (2006 House Journal, p. 8115)

9. Support constitutional amendment to authorize state run casino. A vote on Buesgens amendment to propose a constitutional amendment authorizing the state to establish a state run casino. Amendment failed 57-77. MFC opposed this amendment. (2006 House Journal, p. 6879)

10. Increase gambling age to 19. A vote on B. Anderson amendment to increase the gambling age in the state to 19, contingent on the Indian tribes raising the gambling age on the reservations to age 19. This amendment passed 107-26. MFC supported this amendment. (2006 House Journal, p. 6864)

Minnesota State Senate

1. Allow a vote on Minnesota Marriage Amendment. A vote on Nienow motion to bring to the Senate floor for a vote the Minnesota Marriage Amendment bill that recognizes marriage or its legal equivalent as only a union between one man and one woman. This motion failed 30-35. MFC supported this motion. (2006 Senate Journal, p. 4126)

2. Insure balanced treatment of evolution in state science standards. A vote on Olson amendment to require that the state-mandated science standards show how scientists continue to investigate and critically analyze aspects of the theory of evolution. This amendment failed 31-34. MFC supported this amendment. (2004 Senate Journal, p. 4474)

3. Fund abortion-promoting organizations with taxpayer dollars. A vote on motion to block consideration of Neuville amendment that would cut off state family planning grants to organizations that promote abortion. This motion passed 42-23. MFC opposed this motion. (2004 Senate Journal, p. 3869)

4. Eliminate state run lottery. A vote on Hann amendment to eliminate the state run lottery. This amendment failed 19-44. MFC supported this amendment. (2004 Senate Journal, p. 3915)

5. Block requiring Internet porn filters in public libraries and schools. A vote on Skoglund amendment to "gut" Wergin amendment to require public libraries and public schools that receive state funding to use Internet porn filters to protect children from pornography and obscenity. Amendment to amendment passed 32-31. MFC opposed amendment to amendment. (2004 Senate Journal, p. 4466)

6. Stop promotion of homosexuality in public schools. A vote on Limmer amendment to prohibit the promotion of homosexuality as an acceptable alternative lifestyle in the public schools. Amendment failed 19-41. MFC supported this amendment. (2003 Senate Journal, p. 1635)

7. Expand school choice. A vote on Ortman amendment to allow parents to use the existing education tax credit for tuition expenses at the school of their choice. Amendment failed 32-34. MFC supported this amendment. (2004 Senate Journal, p. 4268)

8. Give parents access to children's medical treatment records. A vote on Nienow amendment to give parents access to their minor children's medical treatment records for alcohol and drug abuse, pregnancy or sexually transmitted diseases, which they are currently precluded from accessing without their child's consent. Amendment failed 27-38. MFC supported this amendment. (2003 Senate Journal, p. 1705)

9. Give married couples a priority over homosexuals and cohabiting persons in child adoption and foster care placement. A vote on Pariseau amendment to give married couples a priority over unmarried persons in the placement of children, all other things being equal. Amendment failed 31-32. MFC supported this amendment. (2005 Senate Journal, p. 2839)

10. Prevent mandatory mental health screening for children. A vote on Wergin amendment to prevent mental health testing inclusion in mandatory public school screening for kindergarten children. Amendment failed 26-39. MFC supported this amendment. (2006 Senate Journal, p. 5302)

Key: + = supported MFC position - = did not support MFC position
N = not voting O = not in office

Representative	Dist.	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Abeler, Jim	48B	R	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Abrams, Ron	43B	R	N	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Anderson, Bruce	19A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Anderson, Irv	3A	DFL	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	N	+	+
Atkins, Joe	39B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
Beard, Michael	35A	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Bernardy, Connie	51B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
Blaine, Greg	12B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Bradley, Fran	29B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Brod, Laura	25A	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Buesgens, Mark	35B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Carlson, Lyndon	45B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
Charron, Mike	56A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Clark, Karen	61A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
Cornish, Tony	24B	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
Cox, Ray	25B	R	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+
Cybart, Lloyd	37A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Davids, Gregory	31B	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
Davnie, Jim	62A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
Dean, Matt	52B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
DeLaForest, Chris	49A	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-
Demmer, Randy	29A	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Dempsey, Jerry	28A	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dill, David	6A	DFL	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-
Dittrich, Denise	47A	DFL	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+
Dorman, Dan	27A	R	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
Dorn, John	23B	DFL	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-
Eastlund, Rob	17A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Eken, Kent	2A	DFL	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+
Ellison, Keith	58B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
Emmer, Tom	19B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Entenza, Matt	64A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	+	+
Erhardt, Ron	41A	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
Erickson, Sondra	16A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
Finstad, Brad	21B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Fritz, Patti	26B	DFL	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Garofalo, Pat	36B	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Gazelka, Paul	12A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Goodwin, Barbara	50A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greiling, Mindy	54A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+
Gunther, Bob	24A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Hackbarth, Tom	48A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Hamilton, Rod	22B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Hansen, Rick	39A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
Hausman, Alice	66B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
Haws, Larry	15B	DFL	O	+	O	-	+	O	-	+	+	+
Heidgerken, Bud	13A	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+
Hilstrom, Debra	46B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-
Hilty, Bill	8A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Holberg, Mary Liz	36A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Hoppe, Joe	34B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Hornstein, Frank	60B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
Hortman, Melissa	47B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+
Hosch, Larry	14B	DFL	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
Howes, Larry	4B	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Huntley, Thomas	7A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	+	+	+
Jaros, Mike	7B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Johnson, Jeff	43A	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Johnson, Ruth	23A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
Johnson, Sheldon	67B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-
Juhnke, Al	13B	DFL	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+
Kahn, Phyllis	59B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Kelliher, Margaret	60A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+
Klinzing, Karen	56B	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Knoblach, Jim	15A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Koenen, Lyle	20B	DFL	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+
Kohls, Paul	34A	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+

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Krinkie, Philip	53A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Lanning, Morrie	9A	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Larson, Dan	63B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+
Latz, Ron	44B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+
Lenczewski, Ann	40B	DFL	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Lesch, John	66A	DFL	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+
Liebling, Tina	30A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-
Lieder, Bernie	1B	DFL	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+
Lillie, Leon	55A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
Loeffler, Diane	59A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+
Magnus, Doug	22A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Mahoney, Tim	67A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+
Mariani, Carlos	65B	DFL	-	N	-	-	N	-	-	+	+	+
Marquart, Paul	9B	DFL	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-
McNamara, Denny	57B	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Meslow, Doug	53B	R	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Moe, Frank	4A	DFL	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
Mullery, Joe	58A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Murphy, Mary	6B	DFL	-	+	-	-	+	N	-	+	+	-
Nelson, Michael	46A	DFL	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Nelson, Peter	17B	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Newman, Scott	18A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	N	-	-
Nornes, Bud	10A	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Olson, Mark	16B	R	+	N	+	+	N	+	+	+	-	+
Otremba, Mary Ellen	11B	DFL	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ozment, Dennis	37B	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Paulsen, Erik	42B	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Paymar, Michael	64B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-
Pelowski, Gene	31A	DFL	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Penas, Maxine	1A	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Peppin, Joyce	32A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Peterson, Aaron	20A	DFL	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
Peterson, Neil	41B	R	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Peterson, Sandra	45A	DFL	-	N	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
Poppe, Jeanne	27B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
Powell, Duke	40A	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Rukavina, Tom	56A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Ruth, Connie	26A	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Ruud, Maria	42A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
Sailer, Brita	2B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
Samuelson, Char	50B	R	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Scalze, Bev	54B	DFL	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
Seifert, Marty	21A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Sertich, Anthony	5B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Severson, Dan	14A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Sieben, Katie	57A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+
Simon, Steve	44A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
Simpson, Dean	10B	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Slawik, Nora	55B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
Smith, Steve	33A	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Soderstrom, Judy	8B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Solberg, Loren	3B	DFL	-	N	-	-	N	-	-	-	+	-
Sviggum, Steve	28B	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Sykora, Barb	33B	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Thao, Cy	65A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Thissen, Paul	63A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
Tingelstad, Kathy	49B	R	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Urdahl, Dean	18B	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Vandeveer, Ray	52A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-
Wagenius, Jean	62B	DFL	-	-	-	N	-	-	-	-	+	N
Walker, Neva	61B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
Wardlow, Lynn	38B	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Welti, Andy	30B	DFL	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-
Westerberg, Andrew	51A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Westrom, Torrey	11A	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Wilkin, Tim	38A	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Zellers, Kurt	32B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+

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Anderson, Ellen	66	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bachmann, Michele	52	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Bakk, Thomas	6	DFL	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belanger, William	40	R	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	N	+	+
Berglin, Linda	61	DFL	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Betzold, Don	51	DFL	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonoff, Terri	43	DFL	-	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	-
Chaudhary, Satveer	50	DFL	-	-	-	N	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clark, Tarryl	15	DFL	-	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	-
Cohen, Richard	64	DFL	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Day, Dick	26	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dibble, D. Scott	60	DFL	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dille, Steve	18	R	+	+	-	N	+	-	+	+	+	+
Fischbach, Michelle	14	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Foley, Leo	47	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frederickson, Dennis	21	R	+	+	+	+	+	N	+	+	+	+
Gerlach, Chris	37	R	+	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	+	+
Hann, David	42	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Higgins, Linda	58	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hottinger, John	23	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnson, Dean E.	13	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	-	N	N
Johnson, Debbie J.	49	R	+	+	+	-	+	N	+	N	+	N
Jungbauer, Michael	48	R	+	+	+	+	+	N	+	+	+	+
Kelley, Steve	44	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kierlin, Bob	31	R	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+
Kiscaden, Sheila	30	IP	-	N	-	+	N	N	+	-	-	-
Koch, Amy	19	R	+	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	+
Koering, Paul	12	R	+	+	+	-	+	N	+	+	+	+
Kubly, Gary	20	DFL	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-
Langseth, Keith	9	DFL	-	-	-	-	N	-	-	-	-	-
Larson, Cal	10	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
LeClair, Brian	56	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Limmer, Warren	32	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lourey, Becky	8	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marko, Sharon	57	DFL	-	N	-	+	N	-	-	-	-	-
Marty, John	54	DFL	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
McGinn, Mike	38	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Metzen, James	39	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michel, Geoff	41	R	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+
Moua, Mee	67	DFL	N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Murphy, Steve	28	DFL	-	-	-	-	N	-	-	-	-	-
Neuville, Thomas	25	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Nienow, Sean	17	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Olson, Gen	33	R	+	+	+	N	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ortman, Julianne	34	R	+	+	-	-	+	N	+	+	+	+
Pappas, Sandra	65	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pariseau, Pat	36	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Pogemiller, Lawrence	59	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ranum, Jane	63	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reiter, Mady	53	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rest, Ann	45	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robling, Claire	35	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-
Rosen, Julie	24	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-
Ruud, Carrie	4	R	+	+	+	-	+	N	+	+	+	+
Sams, Dallas	11	DFL	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	N	-
Saxhaug, Tom	3	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scheid, Linda	46	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senjem, David	29	R	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+
Skoe, Rod	2	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skoglund, Wesley	62	DFL	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solon, Yvonne	7	DFL	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sparks, Dan	27	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stumpf, LeRoy	1	DFL	N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	-
Tomassoni, David	5	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vickerman, Jim	22	DFL	+	-	-	N	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wergin, Betsy	16	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Wiger, Charles	55	DFL	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-